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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of:

Lynn E. SPITLER
and Anthony E. Maida III

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For: PROSTATIC CANCER VACCINE

Examiner: Phillip Gambel, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1644

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action mailed 11 October 2000, which set a time for response to expire on 11 January 2001. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 11 April 2001 in which to respond is attached herewith along with the required fee. Examined claims, claims 13-24 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Version With Markings To Show Changes Made